

Wicomico County STI Task Force Initiatives

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How can we do better?

- Publicize the Issue
- Social Media
- Collaboration
 - Psychology class
 - Tri-County meetings
- Outreach
 - Spring Break Survival Program

Psychology Class

- Psychology of Attitudes and Attitude Changes (Psych 406)
- STI presentation to class
- Group presentation to address motivational behaviors with STI prevention



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IT'S YOUR (SEX) LIFE

<http://www.itsyoursexlife.com/gyt/>

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PREVENTING PREGNANCY

STDs & TESTING **GYT**

RELATIONSHIPS

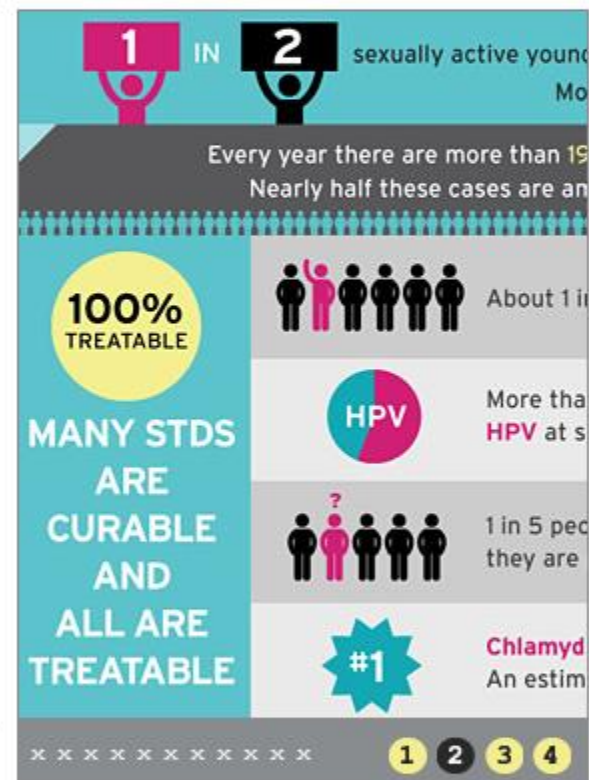
BLOG

GYT KNOW YOURSELF. GET YOURSELF TESTED KNOW YOUR STATUS.

1 in 2 sexually active people will get an STD by the age of 25. Most won't know it. The only way to find out is to Get Yourself Tested. GYT is about knowing yourself, and knowing your status, while carving your own path in life. [Health care providers click here.](#)



Everybody's Down



FIND YOUR LOCAL STD TESTING CENTER

zip code

GO

TAKE CONTROL

Join The Pact to pledge to use condoms, join The Street Team to get free condoms and spread the word, or join The Chat to learn and share.

[Join In](#)



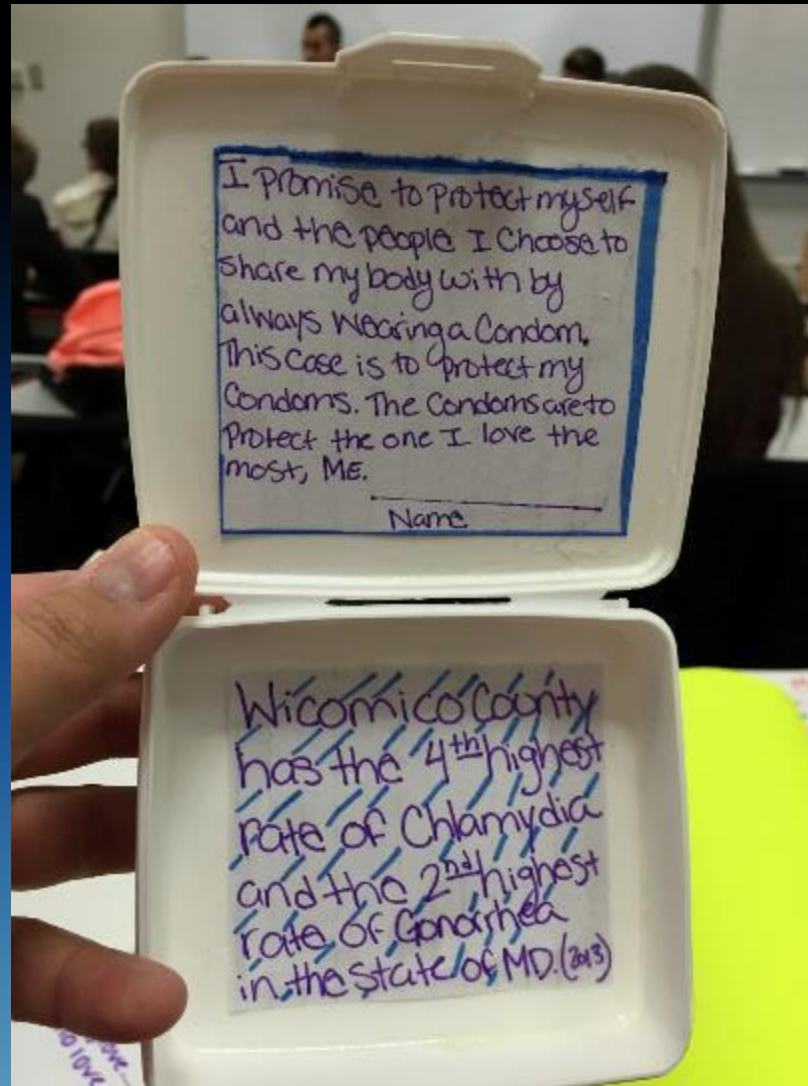
SCREW SAFELY

*Learn all about where to get free condoms,
how to use them, and how to talk to your
partners about condoms.*

Psychology Class

- Presentations
 - Posters
 - 30 second PSA's
 - Website
 - Promotional items with targeted messages

Psychology Class



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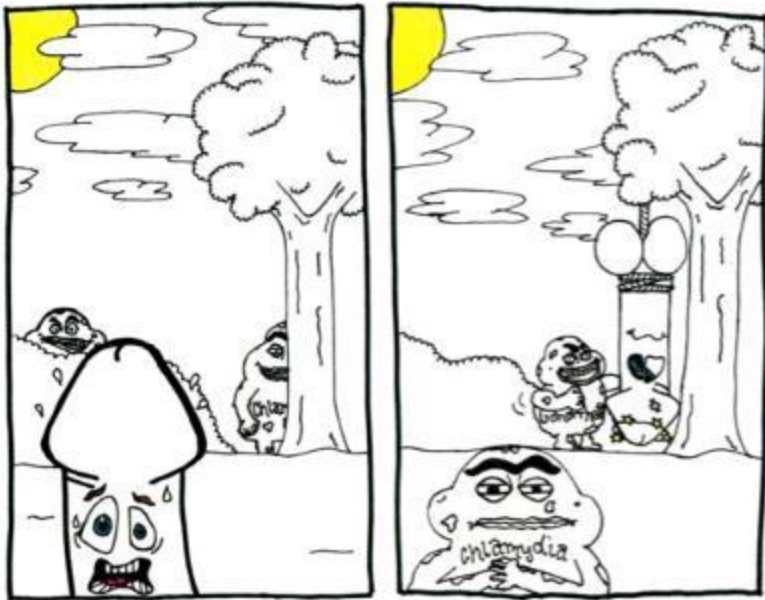
W: "It doesn't have to be over...wanna go back to my place?"

M: "Sure, sounds like fun."



M: "Wait, I just thought of something..."

Psychology Class



M: "Let's stop at the gas station on the way."

Spring Break Survival Program



GETTING READY FOR SPRING BREAK?

**YEAH, SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS ARE, TOO.
GET YOUR SPRING BREAK SURVIVAL KIT**

**MARCH 4, 2015
7 – 8:30 PM**

Salisbury University
Wicomico Room

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Open discussions on STI statistics, signs & symptoms, and prevention with renowned guest speaker:



Dr. Jeri Dyson
www.drjerispeaks.com

- ✓ FREE Spring Break survival kit

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Spring Break Survival Program



Spring Break Survival Program

What Are You Bringing Back From Spring Break?

454 per 100,000 people in Maryland with Chlamydia in 2013

50% of women show NO symptoms for bacterial infections

640 per 100,000 people in Wicomico County with Chlamydia in 2013—While at Salisbury, YOU are part of Wicomico County!

Symptoms for Gonorrhea and Chlamydia do not occur until 7-21 days after contracting disease

Re-infection is common

Male symptoms of Gonorrhea: yellowish or yellow-green penile discharge accompanied by burning during urination

If females do have symptoms, they may be similar to those of a Urinary Tract Infection (UTI)

GYT
GET YOUR TEST

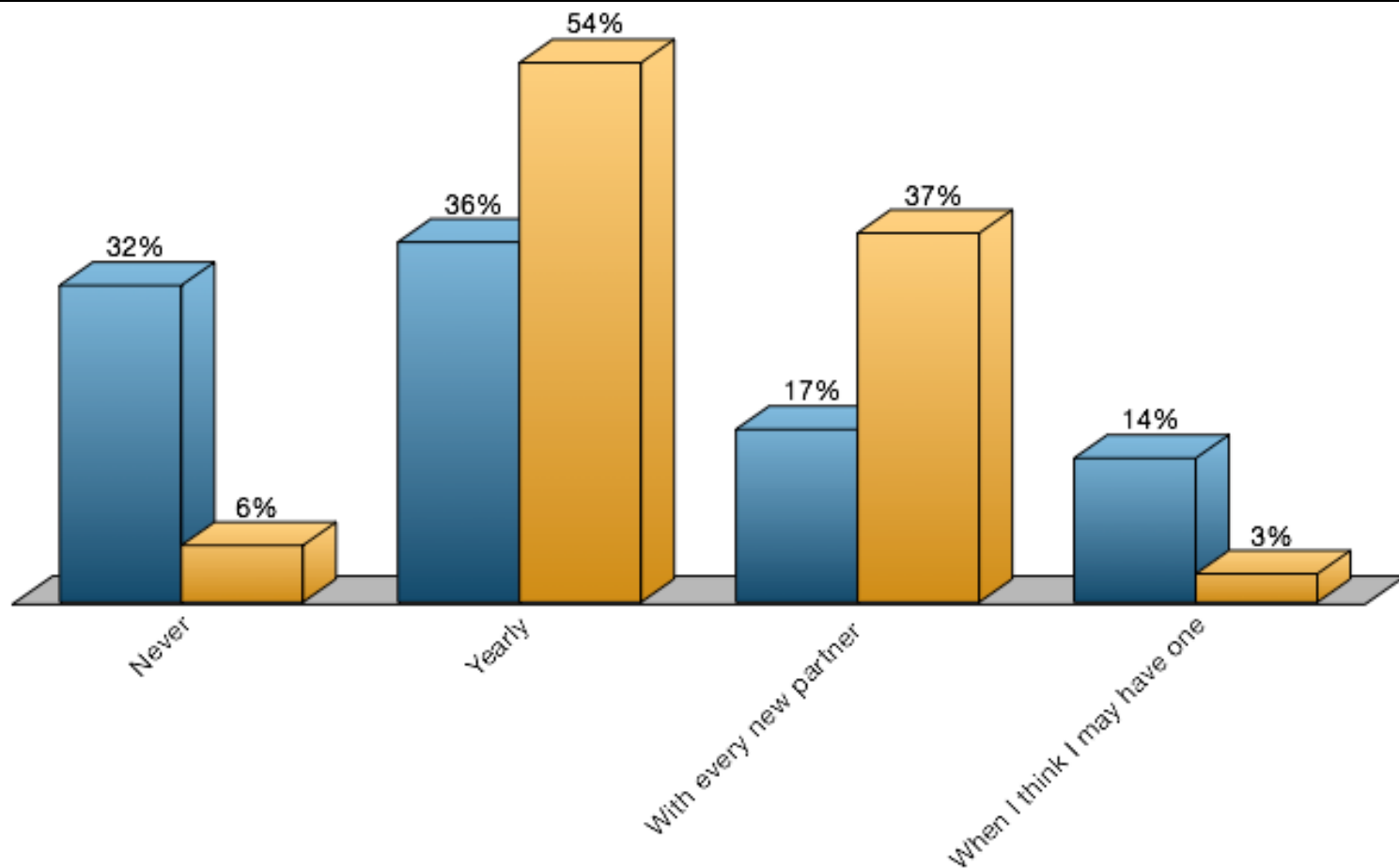
STD

| STD | What to Watch For | How to Get It | How to Avoid It |
|----------------|---|--|---|
| Chlamydia | Discharge from penis or vagina, pain during urination, pain in the groin or pelvic area | Sexual contact with an infected person | Using condoms, getting tested regularly |
| Gonorrhea | Discharge from penis or vagina, pain during urination, pain in the groin or pelvic area | Sexual contact with an infected person | Using condoms, getting tested regularly |
| Trichomoniasis | Discharge from penis or vagina, pain during urination, pain in the groin or pelvic area | Sexual contact with an infected person | Using condoms, getting tested regularly |
| Herpes | Sores or blisters on the skin, pain during urination, pain in the groin or pelvic area | Sexual contact with an infected person | Using condoms, getting tested regularly |
| HPV | Genital warts, abnormal Pap smears | Sexual contact with an infected person | Using condoms, getting tested regularly |
| Syphilis | Sores or rashes on the skin, pain during urination, pain in the groin or pelvic area | Sexual contact with an infected person | Using condoms, getting tested regularly |
| HIV | Sores or rashes on the skin, pain during urination, pain in the groin or pelvic area | Sexual contact with an infected person | Using condoms, getting tested regularly |

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How often do/will you get tested for STI's?



How often do/will you use condoms/dental dams?

